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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
 VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
 FROM: Clifford B. May, Jr.
 Acting Deputy Director for Administration
 SUBJECT: Missing Crypto Equipment ☐
 REFERENCE: Your Memorandum 79-2444,
 dated 25 October 1979

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1. Action on your memorandum was transferred from
 DUSST to DDA/OC who is responsible for cryptographic
 security and equipment. ☐

2. Because of the length of time the Support
 Unit ☐ has been out of U.S. Government control,
 the three KY-7's (Record Communications) and one KY-3
 (Secure Voice) cryptographic equipment must be con-
 sidered as probably compromised. NSA is aware that
 these units have not been recovered and has no plans,
 at this time, to discontinue use of the systems. ☐

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 have any firsthand knowledge of conditions at the site.
 The following is an excerpt from ☐ 1 November
 1979, which reported the results of a visit by ☐
 personnel to the site on 31 October 1979.

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...The ☐ escorts claimed they had broken into
 the communications vault through the back wall, and had
 gained the combination to the door from the inside.
☐ personnel were unable to verify this, and neither
 they nor the ☐ opened the door. The ☐ escort
 said the contents of the vault were undisturbed.

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4. We will inform you of any changes in the present status. ☐

/s/ C. D. May

Clifford D. May, Jr.

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